

ORIGINALDecision No. 68951

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations of Communication Common Carriers for hire in Domestic Public Land Mobile Radio Service, also known as Miscellaneous Common Carriers, and private mobile carriers which offer such service to the public in general, for the purpose of determining whether or not such carriers should be required to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity as public utility telephone corporations and to file tariffs of their rates and charges, and for the further purposes of prescribing rules and classifications governing regulation of such carriers.

Case No. 6945
(Filed September 1, 1960)

OPINION AND ORDER

This investigation was instituted in 1960 on the Commission's own motion as a general inquiry into the operations of services in Domestic Public Land Mobile Service (once commonly known as Miscellaneous Common Carriers but presently more commonly known as Radio Common Carriers or RCC) and certain private mobile carriers for the purpose of determining whether such carriers in California^{1/} should be required to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity, from this Commission, as public utility telephone corporations and to file tariffs for service rendered by them within this State. Over 50 radiotelephone miscellaneous common carriers or service companies operating in California have been made respondents in this matter.

In the period October 1960 through January 1965, 18 days of public hearing were held in this matter. By interim and amendatory orders issued during this period^{2/} investigation was discontinued

1/ In California, these carriers are also now generally known in the industry as Radiotelephone Utilities, or RTU's.

<u>2/</u>	<u>Decision No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>	<u>Decision No.</u>	<u>Date Issued</u>
	61342	Jan. 17, 1961	64809	Jan. 22, 1963
	62156	June 20, 1961	65784	July 30, 1963
	62366	Aug. 1, 1961	66991	March 24, 1964
	62517	Sept. 5, 1961		

respecting certain respondents and a number of respondents were dismissed or have sold out their operations until there presently remain but 19 respondents. With respect to those remaining, the Commission's staff has recommended that any further investigation be discontinued.

IT IS ORDERED that the investigation instituted on the Commission's own motion as Case No. 6945 be and it is hereby discontinued.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2TH day of APRIL, 1965.

Frederick B. Hallock
President

John S. [Signature]

George L. Hoover

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William L. Bennett
Commissioners